

--38. A wood based material bonded with the composition of Claim 25.--

--39. A wood based material bonded with the composition of Claim 28.--

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to further clarify the subject matter of the invention. Claim 1 has been amended to recite "wood adhesive" in the body of the claim.

Claims 2-16 have been canceled without prejudice and rewritten as new Claims 18-39.

The new claims find support in the original claims as follows:

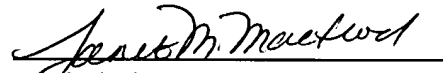
| <u>New Claim</u> | <u>Original Claim</u> |
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In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of Claims 1 and 17-39 is requested.

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